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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

MISS MARGARET MATH-
ER'S repertoire for the present season include her charming performances of Jeanne and Rosalind, together with Pauline, Joan d'Arc, Nance Oldfield, Leah and Esmeralda. The latter her latest addition to her repertoire, in "The Egyptian," founded on Victor Hugo's masterful novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

The comedy Little Tippett, which will be seen at The Victoria, Monday, Sept. 26, is from the pen of Alexandre Bisson, and Harry and Edward Paulton, whose works command the attention of playgoers on both continents, arranged it for the American stage. It is bright, effervescing and entertaining to the utmost degree. As a laughter-provoker it will rank pre-eminent among the choicest and best comedies of the day. There is not a reprehensible line in it, and another noticeable feature is the utter absence of the ridiculous scenes with which some modern playwrights encumber their compositions. In a few words, it is a perfect entertainment and a continuous laugh from beginning to end. The dialogue is crisp and refreshing, and there is not one superfluous word.

Sol Smith Russell, in a revised form of "A Poor Relation," drew the biggest house that has ever been seen in The Victoria. Mr. Russell, of course, is the centre of attraction, and affords a couple of hours good amusement. The company supporting him, however, is not nearly so good as the merit of the central figure demands. With the exception of Miss Radcliffe, the support is not even mediocre.

SHE KEPT HER SECRET.

Kate and Lill were room-mates and classmates at a Ladies' College. A year ago Kate was married and came to reside in this city. The man she married is just as nice as he can be, but he is one of the most

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bashful men on earth. A short time ago the doctor paid a mysterious visit to this bashful man's house. The next morning the family received a telegram stating that Lill would reach the city that noon and pay them a visit. Kate's husband went to the station to greet the visitor, whom he had met on the day he was married.

"Where is Kate?" asked the visitor, with an injured look of disappointment on her face.

"Why, really, she was not able to come to the train," stammered the bashful man, and his face reddened clear to the roots of his hair.

"Not able? Why, she has been writing me all the time that her health was first rate. This must be something new, isn't it?"

"Er—yes, yes, yes!"

"Never had anything like it before, did she?"

"Er—no. I think not."

"Why, she was one of the healthiest girls in the school. Is she very ill?"

"Er—not now. The doctor says she will get along all right?"

"But what does he call the trouble?"

"Er—well, you see, it's this way. Really, I wonder Kate hasn't written you about it. I beg your pardon, but the doctor just calls it 'baby,' because we haven't named it yet, you know."

And a thunderstruck woman stared at a fearfully mortified man and all because another woman had kept a secret.